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In re Pare it Application of

Yousuki Moriuchi et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: DARWIN P EREZO

Confirmation No.: 2991

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: <u>respond to the Official Action dated April 13, 2007</u> for

Three Months to October 15, 2007		⊠ \$ 1050	□ \$ 525
	The shortened statutory period has been r	eset by an Advis	ory Action dated
	An Extension fee in the amount of	is end	losed.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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